

## Message Text

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R 081151Z MAY 78  
FM USMISSION GENEVA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9309  
INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
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BRUSSELS FOR USEEC  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, GATT  
SUBJECT: GATT COUNCIL - EXPORT COST INFLATION INSURANCE

GATT SECRETARIAT (PATTERSON) HAS CALLED MEETING OF KEY  
DELS ON MAY 9 TO DISCUSS TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR PANEL ON  
EXPORT COST INFLATION INSURANCE PROPOSED BY CANADIANS.  
ACCORDING TO CAN DEL, FRENCH REPRESENTATIVES FROM MINISTRY  
OF FINANCE MET WITH CANADIANS MAY 3 TO DISCUSS CANADIAN  
PROPOSAL. CONSULTATIONS WERE INFORMAL AND NOT UNDER THE  
AEGIS OF ANY SPECIFIC GATT ARTICLE DESPITE EARLIER FRENCH  
DEMANDS THAT CONSULTATIONS BE HELD UNDER ARTICLE XXVIII.  
CAN DEL SAID THAT DISCUSSIONS WERE INCONCLUSIVE AND THAT  
FRENCH ARE UNDECIDED WHETHER TO FORCE CANADIANS TO  
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ARTICLE XXVIII PROCEDURE OR TO ACCEPT CANADIAN PROPOSAL  
FOR A PANEL PERHAPS WITH WIDENED TERMS OF REFERENCE.  
FRENCH EVIDENTLY INDICATED THAT MATTER WILL HAVE TO BE  
DECIDED AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL SINCE MATTERS RELATED TO  
EXPORT CREDITS ARE AN IMPORTANT CONCERN TO THE FRENCH.  
CAN DEL DOES NOT EXPECT MAY 9 MEETING TO REACH AN AGREE-  
MENT AND WILL CALL FOR ANOTHER MEETING PRIOR TO GATT

COUNCIL MAY 17 TO DETERMINE IF AGREEMENT IS POSSIBLE  
BEFORE COUNCIL MEETING. VANDEN HEUVEL

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